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Embracing BYOD: Are you exposing critical data?

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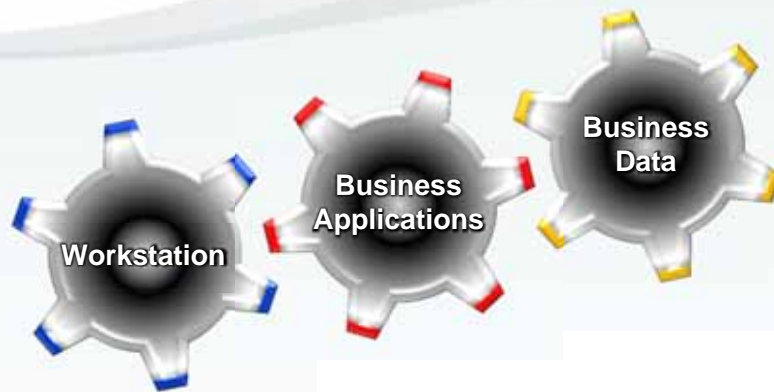


The Ever Changing Environment

We are experiencing the biggest change in the IT world since the invention of the Personal Computer!



Traditional Business Environment



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In a Perfect World



BYOD Questions

- What is a mobile device?



BYOD Questions

- Open or Closed Operating System?

Microsoft



Open systems provide access to the OS i.e. API etc
Easy access to applications – there are hundreds of Android App Stores.

BlackBerry



The Operating System is locked.
Applications only available via the Vendors App Store.
Vendor can remove apps from a device without the Users permission.
No Active X and Java Support.



BYOD Questions

- Specified or Unspecified Device?

- Specified = Hardware Brand and OS Version
 - Example: Samsung Galaxy Running Android (Samsung Version)
- Unspecified = ANY DEVICE



BYOD Questions

- To Manage or Not to Manage?
 - Specified is relatively easy.
 - Unspecified is NOT!



Other Considerations

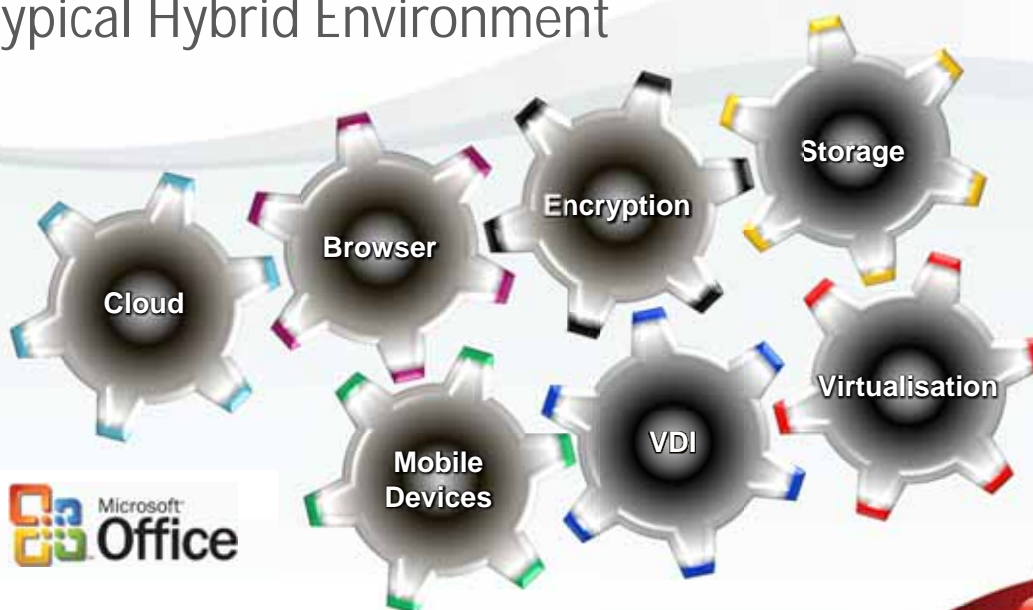
- Access to business applications and data
 - What applications do they require in order to do their job and how do we deliver them?
- Business IP and Information
 - Where is my IP and Data located and how do I protect it?



A Solution



Typical Hybrid Environment



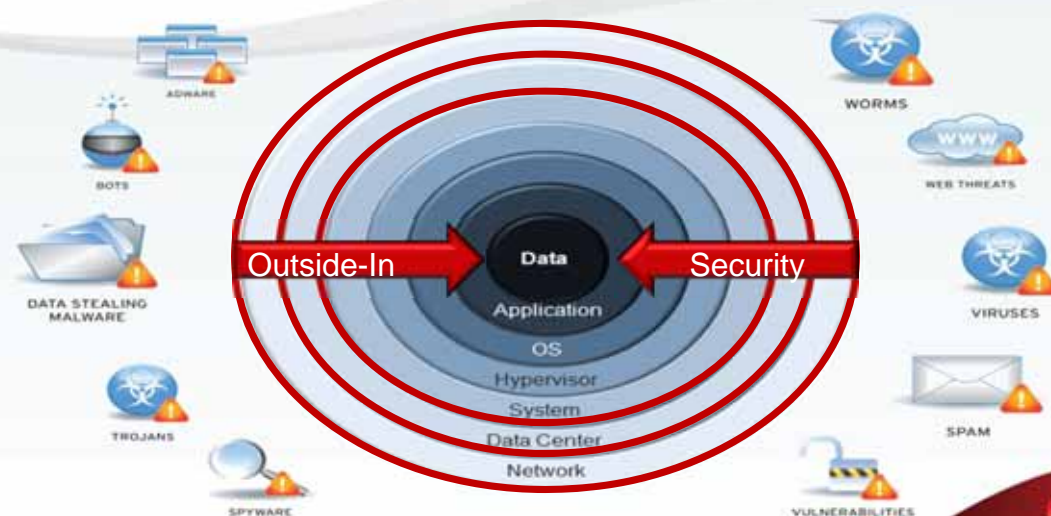
The Changing Environment

- “Traditional” and/or “edge” security creates new challenges
 - Vulnerabilities a constant headache
 - Virtualization and/or Cloud only increases complexity
 - Security profiles are decreasing
- A new security architecture is needed

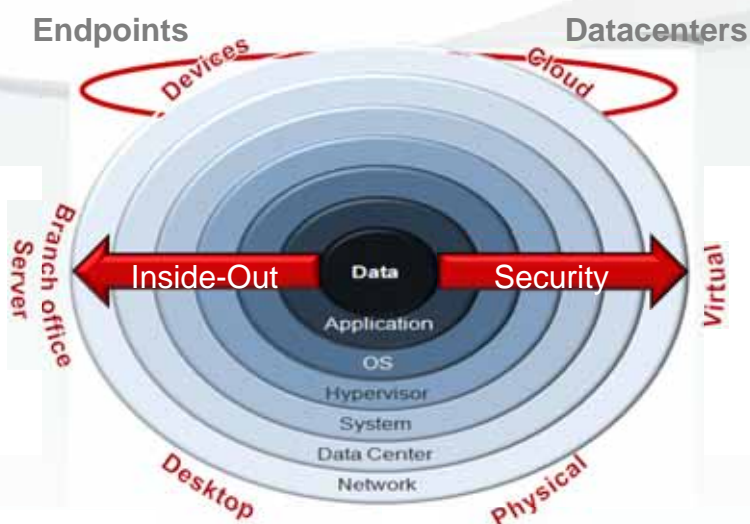


The Outside-In Perimeter Defence Model

Layer protection from outside in keeps threats as far away as possible!



The Inside-Out Defence Model

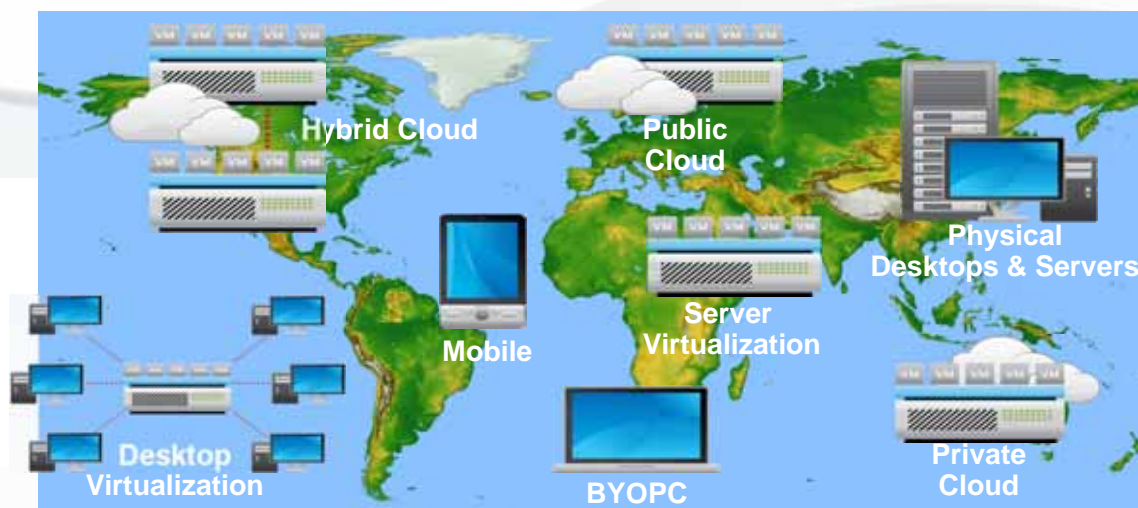


All **network-connected data** must be able to **defend** itself from attacks

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Protecting your IP and Data – Where is it?



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Protecting your IP and Data

- You need to be able to protect your IP and Data no matter where its is located.
- Or Control where it can be located.
- You need to protect the Work Process and Data not the just the system.



Encryption

- The only real way to insure that your data is protected no matter where it is located.
- You must control the....
 - Keys
 - Who has the ability to see the data
 - Ability to wipe the data should a device be lost.



Protecting the VDI

- If you do not know the security posture of a BYO device then you need maximum protection on the VDI.
- Not just Anti-malware but Host Intrusion Prevention including Vulnerability Shielding.
- Limit what the VDI can do.



Summary

- Need to balance the risk vs the reward that BYOD provides.
- Protect your Data and it should be able to defend itself from attack.
- More than just Anti-malware protection.
- Where possible you need to be in control.



